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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

FILED ELECTRONICALLY ON DECEMBER 21, 2006

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 13, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-10 and 12-22.

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